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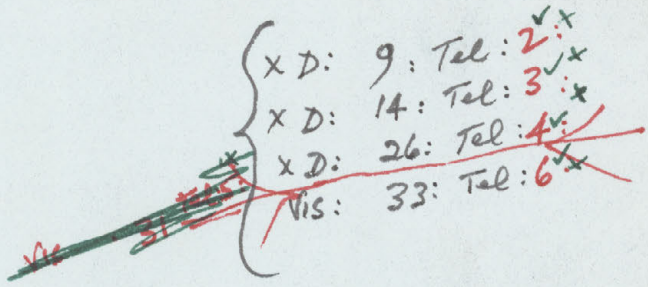
CAST:

THE DOCTOR
TEGAN
TURLOUGH
BULIC
PRESTON
NILSON
SOLOW
MADDOX
VORSHAK
ICTHAR
SAUVIX
FIRST SILURIAN
SECOND SILURIAN
KARINA
MARINE GUARD



NON-SPEAKING:

CREWMEMBERS
SEA DEVIL WARRIORS
MYRKA

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SETS:

Sea Base Composite:
Storage Area.
Corridor.

PS Unit.
Bridge.
Computer Bank Bay.
Airlock One Corridor.
Airlock Five Corridor (redressed one).
Airlock One.
Airlock Five.

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TELECINE:

Cooling Chamber.
Service Airlock.
Tank (Underwater)

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REPRISE THEN:

TELECINE 1:

Int. Sea Base Four.
Cooling Chamber.

TURLOUGH: This way!

TEGAN: We can't leave him.

TURLOUGH: Face it, Tegan, he's drowned.

TELECINE 2:

a) Int. Tank.

The DOCTOR'S BODY comes floating down twisting and spinning slowly in the heated air currents.

An automatic jet air intake suddenly cuts in nearby.

As it does, the DOCTOR'S FACE is buffetted and he suddenly comes to, close to drowning, his eyes dart about desperately looking for a way out.

HIS POV: A ground level service bay opened by means of a pressure wheel.

He kicks powerfully and is free.

Grabbing hold of the wheel he wrestles trying to turn it.

A beat and it begins to turn.

b) Int. Sea Base. Cooling Chamber.

TEGAN and TURLOUGH rush along the cat-walk and disappear through a heavy metal door which they slam behind them.

Much further away we see BULIC and his MARINES in pursuit.

c) Int. Sea Base Four.
Service Airlock.

A small confined space.

The water is draining away.

THE DOCTOR comes to, coughs and grimaces.

He sees a small lever and reaches over to shift it.

A hatch at the back slides up and THE DOCTOR is looking out into a corridor.

d) Int. Sea Base.
Cooling Chamber.

BULIC and the MARINES arrive at the metal door.

BULIC operates the door opening decoder. Nothing.

ONE of the MARINES starts to bang on the door.

BULIC: (TO SECOND MARINE) Go round and get this door open.

The MARINE departs.

BULIC takes out his radio and operates a switch.

1. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.
ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE METAL DOOR.

(THE GUTS OF
THE DECODER ARE
HANGING OUT.

BANGING FROM THE
OTHER SIDE OF THE
DOOR CAN BE HEARD.

TEGAN LOOKS VERY
DEPRESSED)

TURLOUGH: That should slow them down a bit.

TEGAN: We should have tried to help him.

TURLOUGH: (GENTLY) We couldn't. Come on, let's get back to the Tardis.

(THEY MOVE
OFF)

2. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. PS UNIT.

(NILSON, SOLOW AND MADDOX.

A BLEEP IS HEARD)

NILSON: Nilson.

VORSHAK'S VOICE. The base has been broken into. I need you on the Bridge at once.

NILSON: I'm on my way. (SMILES AT SOLOW) With Vorshak distracted it may be possible to activate Maddox sooner than we expected.

SOLOW: But who are the invaders?

NILSON: That I plan to find out.

3. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(THE GUARD APPROACHES THE HEAVY DOOR TO THE COOLING CHAMBER, SEES THE DAMAGED DECODER AND STARTS TO FIDDLE WITH IT.

SUDDENLY A SHOWER OF SPARKS ARE SEEN AND THE ELECTROCUTED GUARD COLLAPSES)

4. INT. SEA BASE. CORRIDOR.

(TURLOUGH AND
TEGAN ARE ON
THE MOVE.

THEY ROUND A
A CORNER AND ALMOST
BUMP INTO A SQUAD
OF ARMED CREWMEMBERS)

TURLOUGH: Run!

(AHEAD A SECURITY
SCREEN STARTS
TO CLOSE.

TEGAN IS JUST
ABLE TO SQUEEZE
THROUGH BEFORE
THE SCREEN SLAMS SHUT)

(SCREAMS) Go Tegan. Save
yourself.

(SLOWLY TURLOUGH
TURNS TO FACE
THE APPROACHING
GUARDS)

5. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(THE DOCTOR STILL VERY WET, MOVING ALONG.

HE RUBS HIS BRUISED STOMACH.

HE ARRIVES AT THE COOLING CHAMBER DOOR AND SEES THE ELECTROCUTED GUARDS, CROSSES TO HIM AND CHECKS HIS PULSE)

THE DOCTOR: You'll live.

(HE THEN STARTS TO REMOVE THE GUARDS RADIATION SUIT)

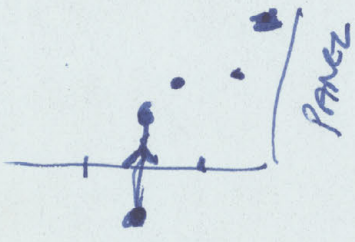
TELECINE 2:

Int. Silurian Ship.
Main Area.

ICTHAR and the TWO COMPANIONS.

The light in the tank of massed SEA DEVIL WARRIOR cuts.

A WARRIOR, dressed slightly differently from the rest, steps out and salutes ICTHAR.



Walking out: thro doorway.

SALUTE (in motion):

From: (SAUVIX)

SAUVIX: Sauvix, Commander of Elite Group One.

ICTHAR: Icthar and the companions of the Silurian Triad. We welcome the revival of our blood related comrades.

SAUVIX: We are yours to command.

ICTHAR: All is prepared. You and your Sea Devil Warriors will find all you need here.

Start to follow Icthr.

6. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(THE DOCTOR IS NOW DRESSED IN THE RADIATION SUIT.

HE SLIPS THE HELMET ON COVERS HIS FACE.

THE DOCTOR LETTING OUT A VERY SOUR NOISE)

THE DOCTOR: What a revolting smell!

(HE LIFTS THE FRONT OF THE MASK)

(TO UNCONSCIOUS GUARD) What have you been eating?

(THE SOUND OF FOOTSTEPS RETURN THE DOCTOR TO REALITY.

HE LOWERS THE MASK AND MAKES HIS WAY QUICKLY ALONG THE CORRIDOR)

7. INT. SEA BASE. BRIDGE.

(NILSON ENTERS THE BRIDGE AND CROSSES TO VORSHAK)

NILSON: Have you found the intruders?

VORSHAK: One of them. He's being brought up now. I'd like you to be present at the interrogation.

NILSON: Of course. Do you know how they got in?

VORSHAK: That's what I want you to find out.

8. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(TEGAN ON THE MOVE.

AS SHE PASSES A RECESS, A FIGURE IN BAGGY HOODED RADIATION SUIT EMERGES AND GRABS HER.

THE FIGURE QUICKLY REMOVES HIS HOOD.

IT IS THE DOCTOR)

TEGAN: Doctor! I thought you were dead.

THE DOCTOR: So did I - for a moment. Where's Turlough?

TEGAN: The guards caught him. We've got to help him Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: Indeed. But I must get you safely back to the Tardis.

TEGAN: (DETERMINEDLY) I want to help find Turlough.

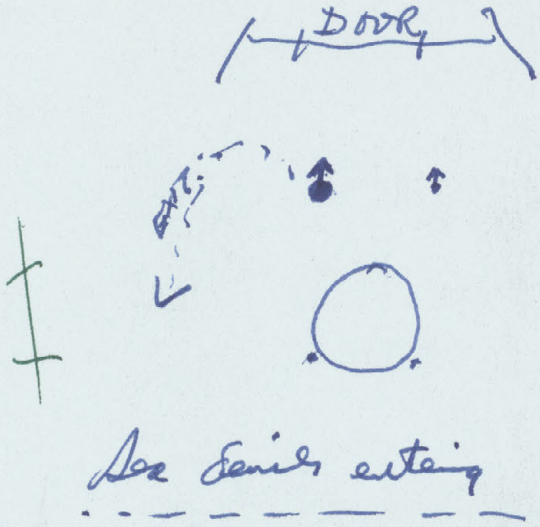
THE DOCTOR: (PAUSES) Oh, all right.

(TEGAN SNIFFS)

TEGAN: What's that smell?

(THE DOCTOR SNIFFS HIMSELF)

THE DOCTOR: I dread to think. Come on.



TELECINE 3:

Int. Silurian Ship. Main Area.

ICTHAR, the COMPANIONS and SAUVIX watching the last of the SEA DEVIL WARRIORS filing out of the tank and exitting through a door.

ICTHAR: How soon will your warriors be ready for combat?

SAUVIX: Battle orientation automatically [illegible] the [illegible] revived.

ICTHAR: Excellent.

Hands him a scroll.

ICTHAR: Your plan of attack. Study it well, for the ape primative base must be taken intact.

SAUVIX salutes and files out after the last WARRIOR.

9. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(A BLEEP FROM
THE CONSOLE.

VORSHAK OPERATES
A SWITCH)

VORSHAK: Bridge.

MARINE'S VOICE: The reactor has been stabilised, sir. We now have full power again.

VORSHAK: Thank you.

(WHILE VORSHAK
HAS BEEN SPEAKING
BULIC AND HIS
MEN HAVE ENTERED
WITH TURLOUGH.

TURLOUGH IS BROUGHT
FORWARD TO FACE
VORSHAK AND NILSON.

ALL EYES, INCLUDING
MADDOX AND KARINA
IN BACKGROUND TURN
TO WATCH TURLOUGH)

I am Commander Vorshak the senior Officer on this base.

TURLOUGH: I've told him...

(INDICATES BULIC)

... and I'm telling you, you've got it wrong. We're not enemy agents ... saboteurs ...

NILSON: So why did you attempt to destroy the reactor.

TURLOUGH: If the Doctor had intended to destroy it, it would be lying in pieces at your feet.

VORSHAK: Listen, and listen carefully. You have a choice. Co-operate, tell us all you know and you'll be treated honourably.

TURLOUGH: I am telling you ...

VORSHAK: (HARD) But should you remain stubborn it will be a long and painful business ... Now start talking!

(TURLOUGH, A LOOK OF DESPERATION ON HIS FACE)

10. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR.

(THE DOCTOR AND TEGAN ON THE MOVE.

HE IS STILL WEARING HIS RADIATION SUIT.

AHEAD HE SEES THE ENTRANCE TO THE BRIDGE)

THE DOCTOR: You must wait here.

TEGAN: What can I achieve here?

THE DOCTOR: My peace of mind. please, Tegan, don't argue.

(THE DOCTOR USHERS TEGAN INTO AN ALCOVE)

I don't need to tell you what to do should there be any trouble.

(TEGAN STEPS BACK INTO THE DEEP ALCOVE, AND DISAPPEARS INTO THE SHADOWS)

TEGAN: Good luck.

(THE DOCTOR HURRIES TO THE BRIDGE DOOR AND HOVERS OUTSIDE TRYING TO WORK OUT THE ENTRY CODE.

SUDDENLY THE
BRIDGE DOOR OPENS
AND AN OPERATIVE
EMERGES.

SEIZING HIS
CHANCE THE
DOCTOR ENTERS)

11. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(THE DOCTOR PAUSES.

HE SEES TURLOUGH UNDER INTERROGATION.

HE MOVES INCONS-PICUOUSLY TO THE WALL INSTRUMENTATION WHERE TWO OPERATIVES, ONE IN RADIATION SUIT, ARE AT WORK)

TURLOUGH: (THROUGH ACTION) The Tardis ... it's a kind of ship. I know it doesn't seem to make sense, but that's how we got here.

NILSON: He insults us. I do believe he's trying to convince us he's nothing more than a lost tourist.

BULIC: If you'd nothing to hide why didn't you declare yourselves?

TURLOUGH: We were trying to.

(THE DOCTOR MOVES NEARER TO ONE OF THE ARMED COMBAT MARINES COVERING TURLOUGH)

VORSHAK: (TO NILSON) What do you think?

NILSON: Our young friend here may be telling the truth, although I doubt it. But truth as we know all too well is relative. The real truth ... or merely a conditioned response to capture. Who can tell ... without delving deeper into his mind.

BULIC: I agree.

VORSHAK: Then see to it, Nilson.

(NILSON NODS TO A COMBAT MARINE WHO MOVES FORWARD TO GRAB TURLOUGH)

NILSON: Take him to the P.S. Unit.

(ABOUT TO HAUL HIM AWAY WHEN THE DOCTOR POUNCES TO WREST THE WEAPON FROM THE HANDS OF THE OTHER COMBAT MARINE.

HE THEN PULLS OFF HIS RADIATION HELMET.

HE TURNS TO COVER THE STARTLED GROUP.

TURLOUGH PULLS HIMSELF CLEAR TO JOIN THE DOCTOR.

BULIC RECOVERS AND GOES TO GRAB AT HIS SIDEARM)

TURLOUGH: Doctor!

(THE DOCTOR SWINGS
TO COVER TURLOUGH)

THE DOCTOR: I shouldn't ...

(BULIC RELAXES)

(EASES) Well gentlemen. It seems we both have a problem.

12. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. STORAGE AREA.

(PRESTON ACCOMPANIED
BY TWO COMBAT
MARINES ENTER THE
AREA AND SEE THE
TARDIS.

CAUTIOUSLY THEY
CROSS TO IT AND
PUSH OPEN THE
UNLOCKED DOOR.

PRESTON INDICATES
THEY SHOULD ENTER:)

13. INT. TARDIS CONSOLE ROOM.

(THE TRIO LOOK
AROUND AMAZED
AT THE DIMENSIONS)

PRESTON: Good heavens! (TO GUARDS) Search the other rooms.

(THE GUARDS CROSS
TO THE DOOR LEADING
INTO THE CORRIDOR)

14. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(AS BEFORE.

THE DOCTOR COVERING
THE OTHERS)

BULIC: Your move, Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: So it is ... Perhaps it is time for a little mutual trust. Turlough was telling the truth.

(HE REVERSES THE
WEAPON AND HANDS
IT TO VORSHAK.

VORSHAK STARES
HARD AT THE DOCTOR.

BULIC IS ABOUT TO
PULL OUT HIS WEAPON
BUT A GESTURE FROM
VORSHAK STOPS HIM)

A BLEEP.

VORSHAK MOVES TO
THE CONSOLE AND
TRIPS A SWITCH)

Bridge.

PRESTON'S VOICE: We've found the intruder's ship. It's amazing. It isn't of this planet.

VORSHAK: Is it armed?

PRESTON'S VOICE: Not that we can tell.

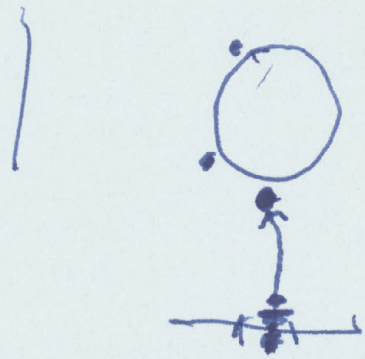
VORSHAK: Leave a guard on it and return to the Bridge.

(VORSHAK TURNS AWAY FROM THE CONSOLE.

PAUSE)

THE DOCTOR: Well Commander?

VORSHAK: It seems the boy was telling the truth after all.



TELECINE 4:

Int. Silurian Ship.
Main Area.

ICTHAR and the TWO COMPANIONS.

SAUVIX crosses to them.

Walking — SALUTE on enter:

SAUVIX: (TO ICTHAR) The warriors are armed and ~~in position~~ at their stations.

ICTHAR: Excellent. It is time to begin.

Nods at FIRST COMPANION who flicks switches on the console.

The power noise starts up and builds.

15. INT. SEA BASE CORRIDOR.

(PRESTON MAKES
HER WAY ALONG
THE CORRIDOR.

AHEAD IS THE
ENTRANCE TO THE
BRIDGE.

AS SHE NEARS
TEGAN'S ALCOVE,
TEGAN FOOLISHLY
POPS HER HEAD
OUT FOR A PEEP.

PRESTON STOPS)

PRESTON: You want something?

(TEGAN TURNS
TO FACE THE VOICE,
A LOOK OF DESPAIR
ON HER FACE)

16. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(AS BEFORE)

VORSHAK: All right ... I believe that you're not hostile.

THE DOCTOR: Thank you.

VORSHAK: But that doesn't mean I trust you. I would like to see a demonstration of your ship.

THE DOCTOR: When I've repaired it.

(THE DOOR OPENS TO ADMIT TEGAN AND PRESTON)

PRESTON: The third member of the crew. I found her lurking outside.

(TURLOUGH MOVES TO JOIN TEGAN)

TURLOUGH: Are you all right?

(TEGAN NODS, SENSING THE HOSTILITY AND SUSPICION OF THE SEA BASE PEOPLE)

KARINA: (URGENT) Commander - the screen!

(THE SCREEN SHOWS
THE SILURIAN SHIP
APPROACHING)

KARINA: (O.O.V.) It's heading towards the base.

(VORSHAK, BULIC,
PRESTON REACTING.

THE DOCTOR MOVES
FORWARD TO LOOK)

VORSHAK: Is that the thing we picked up before?

KARINA: Yes sir.

MADDOX: We're getting a clear sensor scan. It's a ship of some kind. But not one of ours.

(THE DOCTOR REACTS,
RECOGNITION
TRIGGERING AT THE
SIGHT OF THE
SILURIAN SHIP.

VORSHAK CHECKS IT)

VORSHAK: You recognise it?

THE DOCTOR: Yes.

VORSHAK: Prepare to fire.

THE DOCTOR: (SUDDEN) No ... don't!

(VORSHAK AND THE
OTHERS TURN TO
LOOK AT HIM)

VORSHAK: You're hardly in a position to give orders, Doctor.

BULIC: Ready to fire, Commander.

THE DOCTOR: Do so and you'll regret it. I know what that ship is.

VORSHAK: You're telling us not to defend ourselves?

THE DOCTOR: You have no defence. That's a Silurian battle cruiser!

VORSHAK: Silurian?

THE DOCTOR: An ancient race of reptiles. In fact, the race that ruled Earth long before your species evolved ...

BULIC: (TO VORSHAK) Do we fire, sir?

THE DOCTOR: (TO VORSHAK) Trust me. Do not fire on that ship. Speak to them. You must find out what they want.

VORSHAK: It's what we want that matters, Doctor. And that's to keep them away ... (TO BULIC) Open fire!

(BULIC PRESSES A SWITCH. THE IMMEDIATE RESULT IS A VIOLENT FLARE UP ON THE SCREEN CAUSING ALL WATCHING TO SHIELD THEIR EYES)

Met:
(Not needed):

TELECINE 5:

Int. Silurian Ship.
Main Area.

The deflectors lock no longer pulsing but glowing intensely.

FIRST COMPANION: The deflector is locked onto their energy beam. Their external weapon systems are now supressed.

ITCHAR: Proceed as planned.

17. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(THE SCREEN SHOWING EMPTY STATIC.

KARINA FUTILELY PRESSING SWITCHES)

VORSHAK: Fire again.

KARINA: Weapon systems are dead.

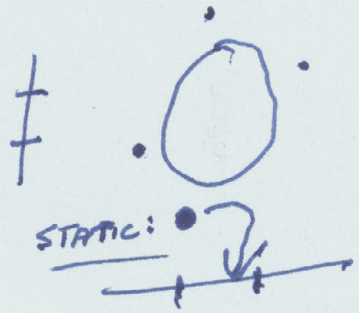
(VORSHAK SPINS TO FACE THE DOCTOR, HOSTILE, ANGRY)

VORSHAK: You knew that would happen.

THE DOCTOR: I did try to warn you.

PRESTON: What have they done?

THE DOCTOR: It's a particle suppressor. They turned your energy beam back against you. They could have blown this base apart. They certainly have enough reason to.



TELECINE 6:

Int. Silurian Ship.
Main Area.

ICTHAR and the TWO COMPANIONS and SAUVIX.

FIRST COMPANION presses a number of switches.

The ship has stopped.

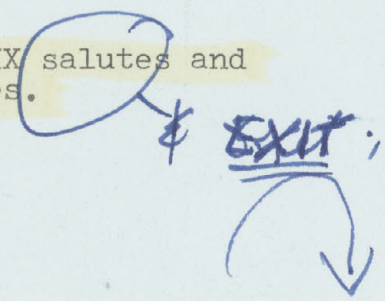
FIRST COMPANION: (TO ICTHAR) We are in position.

ICTHAR: Release the Myrka.

More buttons are pressed.

ICTHAR: Sauvix, to your station. Once the Myrka has begun its work, you and your warriors attack the main entry point.

SAUVIX salutes and leaves.



18. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(THE DOCTOR,
TURLOUGH AND TEGAN.

VORSHAK AND NILSON
WITH KARINA AND
MADDOX AT THEIR
POSITIONS.

THE BRIDGE IS VERY
BUSY)

VORSHAK: (INTO INTERCOM) I want damage reports as soon as possible. (TO MADDOX) Set the computer to analyse the Silurian weapon.

MADDOX: Sir.

(WITH THE DOCTOR,
TEGAN AND TURLOUGH)

TEGAN: (TO THE DOCTOR) When did you meet the Silurians before?

THE DOCTOR: A long time ago. I let them down then, it seems I will do so again.

TURLOUGH: You like them?

THE DOCTOR: They're honourable beings. All they ever wanted to do was live in peace.

19. INT. SEA BASE AIRLOCK ONE.

(TWO COMBAT MARINES
ON DUTY NEAR THE
MASSIVE AIRLOCK
INNER DOOR.

THE DOOR HAS A
LARGE WHEEL MECHANISM.
WRITTEN ON THE DOOR
IS A HUGE NUMBER ONE.

A SHORT STRETCH OF
CORRIDOR LEADS AWAY
TO A SIMILARLY
MASSIVE BULK HEAD
WITH A SLIDING
STEEL DOOR WHICH
IS OPEN.

A BLEEP AND AN
ALARM LIGHT FLASHES
ON THE INSTRUMENTATION
ABOVE THE AIRLOCK.

THE MARINES REACT.
ONE MOVES TO PRESS
SWITCHES.

ELECTRONIC THUDS
AS MAGNETIC LOCKS
SLAM INTO PLACE)

20. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE.

(AS BEFORE)

THE DOCTOR: Commander.

(VORSHAK TURNS
TO THE DOCTOR)

You can't fight them.

VORSHAK: I can try.

THE DOCTOR: Inform your people. Tell them what's happening.

VORSHAK: I can't. I must maintain radio silence. I can't risk revealing the Sea Base's position to the enemy.

THE DOCTOR: Friend - enemy - a distinction lost on the Silurians I assure you. To them you're all the same. Ape descended primitives. An evolutionary error they now probably mean to correct.

(A BLEEP)

COMBAT MARINE'S VOICE:
Commander, something's outside airlock one!
it's trying to force the outer door.

(REACTIONS)

VORSHAK: Stay there ...!

(TURNS TO THE OTHERS)

(TO BULIC) Get a team down there. Preston, get men to cover the other airlocks.

THE DOCTOR: Let me go with them. I know the Silurians. Perhaps if I spoke to them we may be able to avoid bloodshed.

(VORSHAK LOOKS AT BULIC WHO SHRUGS)

VORSHAK: You can try. But remember, we have no reason to trust you. (TO BULIC) Watch him. At the first sign of treachery, kill him.

(BULIC NODS.

THEY LEAVE FOLLOWED BY BULIC AND FOUR GUARDS)

TELECINE 7:

a) Ext. Sea Bed. (Tank Shot)

SEA DEVIL WARRIORS moving across the Sea Bed towards the base.

21. INT. SEABASE. AIRLOCK ONE.

(TWO COMBAT MARINES
ON DUTY.

TENSIONS AS THEY
WATCH THE ALARM
LIGHT FLASHING
ABOVE THE INNER
AIRLOCK DOOR)

22. INT. SEA BASE. AIRLOCK FIVE.

(SIMILAR IN EVERY DETAIL TO AIRLOCK ONE, EXCEPT THAT A HUGE FIGURE FIVE IS WRITTEN ON THE DOOR.

PRESTON AND TWO COMBAT MARINES MOVE THROUGH THE OPEN BULKHEAD AND ALONG TO WHERE TWO MORE MEN ARE ON STATION BY THE AIRLOCK INNER DOOR)

PRESTON: Any sign of entry?

(COMBAT MARINE SHAKES HIS HEAD)

23. INT. SEA BASE.AIRLOCK ONE.

(THE DOCTOR'S
GROUP MOVE TO
THE TWO COMBAT
MARINES AT THE
AIRLOCK.

THE ALARM LIGHT
IS STILL FLASHING)

BULIC:

A SUDDEN SCREECH
FROM THE ALARM AND
A BURNOUT FROM
THE INSTRUMENTATION
ABOVE THE DOOR.

THE DOCTOR LOOKS
AT BULIC)

Magnetic locks have blown
on the outer door.

(A BLEEPER GOES.
SOUNDS AND VISUALS
FROM THE
INSTRUMENTATION
TO INDICATE
THAT SOMETHING
HAS ENTERED THE
INNER AIRLOCK AREA.
AN EQUALISATION
OF PRESSURE
NOISE)

It's forced the outer
door! (cont...)

(THE MASSIVE PRESSURE
WHEEL OF THE INNER
AIRLOCK DOOR IS
SLOWLY TURNING)

24. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(AS BEFORE.

VORSHAK BY THE CONSOLE.

A BLEEP)

VORSHAK: Bridge.

PRESTON'S VOICE: Airlock five is under attack!

VORSHAK: I'm coming down. (TURNS TO THE OTHERS) Karina, put the reserve teams on combat alert. Maddox, stand by for synch up. We may have to signal H.Q. after all.

(NILSON REACTS)

NILSON: But Commander ...

VORSHAK: The Doctor may be right. If he is ... These creatures are a threat to us all.

(VORSHAK GOES AS HE DOES HE PASSES AN AGITATED SOLOW ON HIS WAY IN.

SOLOW LOOKS AND MOVES OVER TO NILSON)

SOLOW: (URGENT, SOFT) We must speak.

(NILSON LOOKS OFF TO KARINA AND MADDOX)

NILSON: No need for panic.

(THEY MOVE TO ONE SIDE, PLACING THEMSELVES IN SUCH A POSITION THAT THEY CANNOT BE SEEN BY THE OTHERS ON THE BRIDGE)

SOLOW: (TENSE) The base is on war alert.

NILSON: It helps us. While Vorshak is busy, I'm in command of the Bridge.

SOLOW: You'll activate Maddox?

NILSON: Yes.

SOLOW: What about these Silurians. What if they manage to break in?

NILSON: Whatever happpens, we shall destroy the Sea Base.

activate Maddox. Have him destroy all vital circuitry to do with the missiles and communication.

25. INT. SEA BASE AIRLOCK ONE.

(THE DOCTOR'S GROUP, BULIC AND THE COMBAT MARINES WATCHING THE INNER AIRLOCK DOOR BUCKLE UNDER COLOSSAL PRESSURE)

TEGAN: Will it hold?

BULIC: I wouldn't count on it. Whatever is out there has already forced the outer airlock door.

26. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(NILSON AND SOLOW, THEIR EYES ON MADDOX.

NILSON'S P.O.V. MADDOX FIDDLING WITH THE CONTROLS OF HIS CONSOLE. KARINA BUSY NEARBY.

NILSON BRINGS UP THE BLEEPER AND SWITCHES IT ON.

A FAINT WHINE, NILSON DIRECTS IT AT MADDOX.

ON MADDOX: HE SUDDENLY FREEZES. AN ECHO OF THE BLEEPER WHINE REGISTERING INSIDE HIS SKULL.

C.U. ON MADDOX' FACE. HIS EYES RESPONDING TO IMPERATIVE COMMANDS INSIDE HIS HEAD.

HE RISES ABRUPTLY AND SWAYS, CAUSING KARINA TO GLANCE UP)

KARINA: (TO MADDOX) Are you all right?

(MADDOX DOESN'T RESPOND)

NILSON: (TO SOLOW) Get Mr. Maddox off the Bridge.

KARINA: But he's needed here.

(SOLOW HELPS MADDOX TO THE COMPUTER BAY DOOR)

NILSON: In his present state he's useless.

KARINA: Shall I inform Commander Vorshak?

NILSON: I'll do that. You return to your duties. I'm sure Doctor Solow will have Maddox back at his terminal very soon.

27. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIRLOCK ONE.

(THE DOOR BUCKLING SEVERELY.

THE DOCTOR'S GROUP SLIGHTLY IN ADVANCE OF BULIC'S MEN WHO ARE AT ACTION STATIONS)

TEGAN: What if these Silurians don't want to listen Doctor?

THE DOCTOR: (UNSURE) Look on the bright side Tegan.

(SUDDENLY A TOP SECTION OF THE STEEL AIRLOCK DOOR BUCKLES AWAY FROM ITS SEALS. AS IT DOES THE TERRIFYING SOUND OF THE MYRKA HEARD.

ALL REACT. A BEAT AND A PART OF THE CREATURE'S FACE APPEARS SEEN THROUGH THE GAP)

The Myrka!

(THE CREATURE ATTACKS THE DOOR WITH RENEWED FEROCITY.

Note: The Myrka is about seven foot high, vaguely manshaped, its face part fish, part beast.

The creature has a slimy armoured hide, massive clawed hands.

It's appearance is as grotesque as possible

28. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. BRIDGE COMPLEX.

(KARINA LOOKS OFF
AND SEES THAT
NILSON IS
PREOCCUPIED.

SHE RISES AND
CROSSES TO
COMPUTER BAY
DOOR)

29. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. COMPUTER BANK BAY.

(A PANEL IN THE WALL HAS BEEN OPENED.

WE SEE A MASS OF CIRCUIT BANKS. MADDOX IS WORKING ON THEM

BITS HAVE BEEN ALTERED SLIGHTLY, REPLACED AND EXCHANGED.

HE WORKS WITH BLINDING SPEED AND A MIRACULOUS DEFTNESS OF TOUCH, ALMOST WITHOUT CONSCIOUS EFFORT, THE KNOWLEDGE STEMMING FROM THE DEEPEST RECESSES OF HIS MIND.

KARINA MOVES IN AND PAUSES, REACTING.

HER POV: MADDOX WORKING LIKE ONE POSSESSED, UNAWARE OF HER PRESENCE)

KARINA: What are you doing here?

(NO RESPONSE)

SOLOW: His duty - as I dictate it.

(KARINA MOVES TO
EXAMINE SOME OF
HIS HANDIWORK
AND IS SHOCKED)

KARINA: Sabotage!

(SHE TURNS AND
STOPS.

NILSON IS BLOCKING
THE DOORWAY. THE
BLEEPER IN HIS HAND)

NILSON: (TO MADDOX) Kill her.

(MADDOX TURNS FROM
HIS WORK AND MOVES
TOWARDS A VERY
SCARED KARINA.

ON REACHING
HE EXTENDS
HIS ARMS,
HIS HANDS
GOING AROUND
KARINA'S
THROAT)

Now squeeze, Maddox.

30. INT. SEA BASE. AIRLOCK FIVE.

(VORSHAK ENTERS.

A NOISE FROM THE AIRLOCK INSTRUMENTATION AND THE SOUND OF PRESSURE BEING EQUALISED WITHIN)

PRESTON: They're inside the airlock.

VORSHAK: Already.

(AS THEY WATCH AN AREA OF THE SEALS TO THE INNER AIRLOCK DOOR BEGINS TO BLACKEN, SMOKE WISPING UP. IT BEGINS TO SPREAD ALONG THE SEALS)

31. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. AIRLOCK ONE.

(THE DOCTOR AND
BULIC'S GROUP.

THE MYRKA HEARD
ATTACKING THE
DOOR)

BULIC: Stand aside!

(THE DOCTOR,
TEGAN AND
TURLOUGH MOVE
ASIDE TO GIVE
BULIC A CLEAR
FIELD OF FIRE.

HE AIMS, WAITING
FOR THE MYRKA'S
FACE TO APPEAR.
AS IT DOES,
BULIC FIRES.

THE SHOT HITS
THE MYRKA
SQUARELY ON
THE FOREHEAD.

IT REELS BUT
RETURNS TO THE
ATTACK ALMOST
IMMEDIATELY)

BULIC: I hit it!

THE DOCTOR: The Myrka takes rather a lot to impress it.

(THE AIRLOCK
INNER DOOR
SUDDENLY GIVES
AND COMES
CRASHING INWARDS
ON TOP OF TEGAN.

THE MYRKA IS FRAMED IN THE DOORWAY.

BEHIND HIM WE SEE THAT THE OUTER DOOR HAS BEEN RESEALED)

BULIC: Fire!

(THE WEAPONS FIRE, BUT HAVE LITTLE EFFECT ON THE MYRKA.

ON TEGAN. SHE IS FINE, BUT HER FOOT IS TRAPPED UNDER THE FALLEN DOOR)

THE DOCTOR: Are you all right?

TEGAN: I don't think anything's broken.

(THE DOCTOR TRIES TO LIFT THE DOOR, BUT IT IS TOO HEAVY)

THE DOCTOR: Turlough! Help me.

(TURLOUGH JOINS HIM AND IMMEDIATELY STARTS TO HELP.

THE MYRKA STILL REMAINS IMPASSIVELY FRAMED IN THE AIRLOCK)

BULIC: (YELLS) Keep firing!

(ON THE DOCTOR'S PARTY)

TURLOUGH: It's no good, we can't lift it.

(VERY SLOWLY THE MYRKA EDGES FORWARD)

THE DOCTOR: Back ...! Don't let it touch you.

(A CREW MEMBER GETS TOO CLOSE TO THE MYRKA AND IS STRUCK DOWN, HIS BODY FIZZING WITH ELECTRICAL DISCHARGE.

THE CREW MEMBERS DROPPED WEAPON SLITHERS ACROSS TO THE DOCTOR AND TURLOUGH WHO ARE STILL TRYING TO FREE TEGAN)

(OVER HIS SHOULDER) Bulic! Get your people out of here!

BULIC: Clear the airlock.

(STILL FIRING, THE CREW MEMBERS RETREAT)

THE DOCTOR: You too, Turlough.

TURLOUGH: But Tegan.

THE DOCTOR: (SHARPLY) Get out!

(TURLOUGH MOVES AWAY)

TEGAN: You go as well, Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: I'm not ready yet.

(HE CONTINUES TO LIFT, WHILE TEGAN STRUGGLES TO PULL HER FOOT FREE)

32. INT. SEA BASE FOUR. CORRIDOR AIRLOCK ONE.

(BULIC'S MEN FIRING BACK THROUGH THE BULKHEAD AT THE MYRKA.

A CREW MEMBER GIVES TURLOUGH A SPARE RIFLE.

BULIC SPEAKS INTO HIS RADIO URGENTLY)

BULIC: The creature's in, sir. And our weapons are useless against it.

VORSHAK'S VOICE: Use grenades.

BULIC: The Doctor's friend is trapped in the airlock.

VORSHAK'S VOICE: Has the creature passed the bulkhead door?

BULIC: No, sir.

VORSHAK'S VOICE: Then close it! Seal the bulkhead off immediately.

TURLOUGH: (REACTS) No.

VORSHAK'S VOICE: Do it. The safety of the base depends on it.

(BULIC SHRUGS AT TURLOUGH AND MOVES TO PRESS SWITCHES.

TURLOUGH DIVES AT HIM AND PUSHES HIM AWAY)

TURLOUGH: No ... wait!

(A COMBAT MARINE LUNGES AND KNOCKS TURLOUGH FLYING.

IN AN INSTANT BULIC HAS PRESSED SWITCHES AND THE MASSIVE BULKHEAD DOOR BEGINS TO CLOSE AS THE MYRKA APPROACHES)

33. INT. SEA BASE. AIRLOCK ONE.

(THE DOCTOR GLANCES OVER HIS SHOULDER AND SEES THE BULK-HEAD DOOR CLOSING)

THE DOCTOR: (MUSTERING ALL HIS STRENGTH) One last go.

(HE HEAVES AND TEGAN PULLS HER FOOT FREE AND SCRAMBLES TO HER FEET.

THE DOCTOR SNATCHES UP THE DROPPED WEAPON AS THE BULKHEAD DOOR CLANGS SHUT)

TEGAN: They've sealed us up!

THE DOCTOR: Brave heart, Tegan.

(THEY BACK TOWARDS THE BULKHEAD DOOR AS HE MYRKA STEPS ONTO THE FALLEN AIRLOCK DOOR)

TEGAN: (ON THE VERGE OF PANIC) Brave heart? That thing is going to kill us!

SUPOSE CAM End Credits:

FADE OUT